

Commercial Club meets Conjointly with Mass Meeting tonight at the Tabernacle.

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DISASTROUS FIRE.

Barn Owned by Peter B. Fife Goes Up in Smoke.

Seventy-five Tons of Hay, Four Animals, Harness, Saddles and Other Property Lost.

Friday afternoon of last week witnessed one of the most disastrous fires that has yet visited Cedar.

Pedestrians passing the residence of Peter B. Fife saw that a fire had started in his barn. The alarm was immediately given and within a few moments a large number of citizens were on the ground battling with the flames. The structure, however, was so dry and composed of such inflammable stuff that no headway could be made and the entire barn and contents were destroyed.

The barn contained somewhere in the neighborhood of seventy tons of hay, harness, saddles and other property of value, besides two very valuable colts and some calves and a cow. There were four of the animals destroyed by the fire and all else in the barn as well as the barn itself. Nothing was saved, as there was a shortage of water and the heat was so intense that it was dangerous for anyone to approach. About all that could be done was to guard the adjoining property from flying sparks, and as it was a number of other fires started but were soon extinguished.

It is estimated that in the neighborhood of \$2,000 was lost, there being no insurance either on the barn and its contents or on the animals which were burned.

New Line of Muslin Underwear at the Equitable. Don't spend time making it. See our prices.

Buckhorn Notes.

Buckhorn, January 29.

The slight snow we had Friday night and Saturday has nearly all melted.

We are pleased to note that we have another family here. Mr. and Mrs. Ralls of Parowan are making their home here.

Miss Myrtle Edwards has gone to Cedar for a short time.

Mr. John M. Lang and sons are driving artesian wells. They drove a two inch casing down last summer. Now they have cleaned it thoroughly they have increased the flow of water from 6 to 20 gallons per second.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wimmer and family are making their home in Parowan.

Our Sunday Schools, Mutuals and sacrament meetings are in good running order. Owing to the fact that our assembly house burned down we have had to hold them at different residences.

WANTED—A good, live implement man to cover southern Utah and Nevada. Salary and commission. Apply in writing to

W. E. CORRY,
Mgr. C. W. & M. Co.
Cedar City, Utah.

Paragonah at the Front.

The little town of Paragonah is not going to let any of the other towns of the county surpass it in the way of modern improvements. It can now boast of having the most up-to-date, finished church building in the county, a modern school building, electric lights, and a water system well under headway.

When the people of that town once start the stone rolling they never allow it to stop until it has reached a place of safety. Last June some of the most energetic citizens of the town, formed a company for the purpose of constructing a water system. Nearly every citizen of the town was in favor of good drinking water and proper sanitation. It did not take long to get the thing under headway. The articles of incorporation were signed, the stock subscribed and line surveyed. With sufficient money on hand for the purchasing of pipe, the board of directors made one more necessary move by placing an order last week with the Crane Co. of Salt Lake City for about 30,000 feet of pipe.

In making its selection of pipe and conducting its business, the board of directors has been very precautionary in its proceedings, having taken every suggestion possible offered by competent men, and also by securing the best pipe and best services that can be had.

The line will consist of about 7,000 feet of Matheson lock joint Dipped pipe and about 23,000 feet of merchants galvanized pipe. There will also be a large double cistern constructed near the mouth of the canyon, for the purpose of holding the water during the night and to provide a means of sufficient supply in case of fire and for other purposes.

In the installation of the pipe line the board of directors are to be congratulated in having secured the services of Mr. H. E. Peterson of Cedar City, who has taken the contract for laying the pipe in the entire system. The directors have concluded that the best is the cheapest. The best pipe, the best services, the best fire hydrants, the best service boxes, the best cistern, etc., will be of great economic value. Other towns please take lessons. In the construction of a water system, Paragonah has gained no little experience from failures made by other towns that have installed water systems.

Good for one dish of our delicious

Velvet Ice Cream

when presented with 25 cts for other merchandise.

"The House of Quality."

RIGHT PRICES—Fresh bread, 5 cents a loaf; currant loaf 10 cents; pies 15 cents, cakes 25 cents; cookies 15 cents per dozen; doughnuts 10 cents per dozen.

CEDAR CITY BAKERY.

The Cozy Corner Company is going to give a handsome gift hat rack away as the first prize next Saturday night. Get your coupons in the box. You may be the lucky one.

NORMAL NOTES.

Before a small crowd of spectators, and in a very much one-sided game of basket ball played at the Branch Normal gym. Saturday, January 27th, the Normal boys showed that they are going forward with State championship aspirations by "putting" the second one on the St. George Stake Academy team by the decisive score of 78 to 16.

The visitors had no show whatever, being outclassed in every department of the game.

This is the third game of the series of twelve games that is to be played to determine the championship of the Southern Division, and if the Normal boys do not get too confident, things look good for them to go through the entire series without a defeat; which would send them to Salt Lake to play with the winning teams from the other four divisions to determine the state championship, where it looks as if they would be sure to give a creditable account of themselves.

In all of this the Normal team is not holding the Hinckley and Beaver teams cheaply, because it knows from past experience that either of these teams will fight to the last ditch and that they are always prepared to give any team a hard run for its money; but the Normal is going after them with the idea of winning if it can be done fairly.

Hinckley has an exceptionally strong team, having put away some of the teams in Utah County already this year in dual meet games; but with the proper spirit on the part of our boys and strong support from the citizens and the students, the Normal will win.

Murdock Academy, while not as strong as Hinckley at the present time, can be expected to be playing fast ball when they meet the Normal team here February 24th and that they will give the Normal team the game of their lives at that late season date can be depended upon.

Wednesday, January 24, Clifford Ashby read from "Stage-land" by Jerome K. Jerome, and talked on the necessity of selecting good plays. It was very interesting.

In chapel Friday Isabelle Jackson played a piano solo. Mame Parry and Harry Lunt each read.

The Third years are working on the comedy "Just like Percy."

Friday, the basket ball boys will leave for Beaver where they will play a game Saturday with the Murdock boys and then go on and play a game with the Hinckley boys.

The First Year Domestic Science girls had lunch at noon, Tuesday. The Second year girls are preparing one for Wednesday.

At The West Ward Mutual Sunday Night.

John Fife will lecture to the senior class of the West Ward Mutual next Sunday night on "How the Government obtains Its Money."

All who would like to hear this lecture are invited to be present. The Mutual begins at 7 o'clock sharp.

Nothing Doing in Pension Line

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Washington, D. C. January 20, 1912.

Hon. Ed. Parry,
Cedar City, Utah.

Dear brother Parry:

I have just read your strong and touching appeal in behalf of that noble band who were the van guard in the settlement of Utah. I fully realize the large measure of public spirit which prompted these worthy men to freely give their services in defense of the people at all times of public danger. While I was but a boy during these perilous times, I well remember the awful fear that was in the hearts of the people on the frontier, from Indian disturbances.

The question of pensioning these veterans is not a new one.

It has been before Congress for a great many years, but we have been thwarted in our efforts, by the fact that these services were rendered under local territorial authority; that the volunteers were never mustered into service of the United States, and that their services have never been paid for or in any way recognized by the United States Government.

It is a well established principle in pension legislation that the Federal Government grants pensions only to those who were regularly mustered into the service of the United States Army, and served under the command of officers of the United States in some war. Enlistment and service in the United States in time of peace, does not entitle the soldier to any pension, unless he incurred some injury or disability while in the service. There are thousands of men who served under state authority as the militia of the several states during the War of the Rebellion for long periods, and while they have been making every effort to secure pensions, thus far Congress has rigidly adhered to the principle of extending pensions only to soldiers actually enlisted in the United States Army.

It is true that pensions were given to the Indian War veterans in the Walker War of 1853, but in this case the Territory of Utah, through its proper authorities presented a claim against the United States, for the expenses incurred in that war, which were recognized and appropriated for, by the general government. The muster rolls which were presented as a part of the claim, were filed with the War Department and these men are regarded as having served the United States. In the later wars and disturbances in Utah no such claims have been presented (that will bear the light of investigation), nor has the United States reimbursed the territory or in any way recognized the service. Herein lies the difficulty which we have been up against in our efforts to establish a pensionable claim for these deserving veterans.

I wish I could give words of encouragement, but in the present attitude of Congress, with your party bent upon a policy of the most rigid economy, the prospects are not encouraging. If I had the power knowing as I do, the character of the men,

Accidents to the flesh will happen, no matter how careful you are.

Ballard's

SNOW LINIMENT

Kept always in the house is a guarantee of prompt treatment whenever there is a cut, burn, bruise or other injury to the flesh of any member of the family. The sooner these wounds are treated, the greater certainty that they will heal without much pain or loss of time. It is equally certain that the torture of rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica, lame back, stiff neck and lumbago will be eased, and the disease speedily driven out of the body. If you have it on hand the suffering is short and the cure is speedy and complete.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

their invaluable service, their public spirit, and their free contributions of time and means, for the public welfare, they would long since have been pensioned.

I may say in conclusion however, that Utah is not the only state knocking at the doors of Congress for relief for similar services, but so far pensions have only been granted on the principle above set forth. We have been, are, and will continue to be, ever mindful of the claims of these heroic men, and never miss a chance if one presents itself whereby they can be suitably rewarded.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HOWELL.

Proposed Opera

House and Dance Hall.

Word has been given out that a new opera house and dance hall is soon to be built in Cedar. It is to be of the very latest model and large enough to accommodate the biggest crowd that Cedar can turn out.

In addition to the opera house and dance hall, club rooms will be added, to which all who care to join a well organized club will gain admittance.

Of course it sounds well enough, and no doubt will be built, but the information given out is meagre, and details are hard to get, but that which has been learned gives the assurance that steps are being taken towards that end.

Sunday noon J. H. Manderfield, A. G. P. A. of the Salt Lake Route, N. T. Porter, an attorney of Salt Lake City and a former resident of Cedar where he was some years ago principal of the Branch Normal, J. A. Melville formerly of Filmore and now of Salt Lake City and a gentleman named Eldredge of Salt Lake City, passed through here going south on the railroad on their way to Enterprise in Washington County. They are interested in the Enterprise Reclamation Company's projects. We understand they are on a tour of inspection. —Beaver County News (Milford.)

LOST between Lund and Cedar a deed in favor of Ernest L. Isbell executed by Jno. C. Isbell, also my accident policy. Any information regarding same will be thankfully received by

JNO. C. ISBELL,
Cedar City, Utah.

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